IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. RA043D2C15)

the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2181

Sial No: 09/835,263

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Before

Examiner: G. Auve'

Title: MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Two claims have been inadvertently numbered as claim "188". Of these two claims, please <u>cancel</u> the claim "188" which appears first, without prejudice.

Please **<u>substitute</u>** the following claims for the pending claims having the same claim number:

(A marked-up version showing insertions and deletions to the pending claims is attached as EXHIBIT A)